

MORE thunder-showers are expected tonight and Wednesday, with cloudy skies.

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WOULD it not be funny if the mediation conference should unite Huerta and America against Carranza?

## DYNAMITE PLOT IS DISCOVERED IN WASHINGTON

### ATTEMPT IS MADE TO BLOW UP OFFICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE IN CAPITAL

With Fuses Ignited, Five Sticks of the Explosive Are Found in the Basement

### IMMEDIATELY UNDER ROOM OCCUPIED BY HOUSTON

Discharged Employee Who Had Been Making Threats Is Suspected of Having Planned Murderous Crime—Watchman Who Found the "Plant" Is Arrested and Will Be Held Pending an Investigation—Washington Is Excited

Washington, June 2.—Five sticks of dynamite with burning fuses attached were found late today in the department of agriculture under the office of Secretary Houston. The fuses were extinguished before damage was done. An employee of the department found the dynamite by accident and extinguished the fuses. The sticks were taken to police headquarters for examination. Some discharged employee is suspected. The watchman who claimed to have discovered the dynamite was held pending investigation. Officers went in search of another employee, recently discharged, who had been making threats. The police took Daniel H. Juch, the watchman who found the dynamite,

### DOUMERGUE AND HIS FACTION RESIGN

LARGE SECTION OF THE FRENCH CABINET INFORMS PRESIDENT IT HAS QUIT

Paris, June 2.—Premier Gaston Doumergue and his colleagues of the French cabinet went to the palace of the Elysee today and resigned collectively to President Poincare. It was understood that a prominent politician would be requested in the course of the day to undertake the formation of a new cabinet. The view was generally held in the lobbies of the chamber that Rene Viviani, now minister of public instruction, would be one of the first approached.

### BROWN PLEADS GUILTY

Santa Fe, June 1.—In the federal court today, Benjamin F. Brown, ex-legislator and newspaper publisher, pleaded guilty to embezzling \$549.10 from the postoffice at Mesquero, Union county, of which Mrs. Brown was postmistress. He was given two years in the penitentiary by Judge Pope and was fined \$549.10, which must be paid in addition to the sum which his bondsmen have to replace.

### HARVARD CREW PRACTICES

Red Top, Conn., June 2.—The Harvard crews today inaugurated the real season of preparation for the races with Yale on June 19.—Coach Wray took his varsity and freshmen eights down stream to the two-mile stake, where racing starts. Wray gave attention to the individual form of the men in the boats. The practice lasted 50 minutes.

### PRESIDENT READS APPEAL

Washington, June 2.—President Wilson began reading today the appeal for clemency on behalf of the 29 labor leaders convicted in the dynamiting conspiracy. It probably will be several days before the president will be ready to announce whether he will interfere.

### THREAD TRUST DISSOLVED

Washington, June 2.—Dissolution of the so-called thread trust, organized under the name of the American Thread company, was ordered today by the federal court at Trenton, N. J.

### BOAZ LONG GETS THE SALVADOR MINISTRY

LAS VEGAS YOUNG MAN IS FURTHER HONORED BY PRESIDENT WILSON

Washington, June 2.—The president today nominated Boaz W. Long of East Las Vegas, New Mexico, now chief of the division of Latin-American affairs, to be minister to Salvador.

Boaz Long is the son of Judge E. V. Long of this city. Previously to his appointment as chief of the division of Latin-American affairs of the state department, he was located in Old Mexico for several years. His understanding of the language and customs of the Latin-American peoples has made him a valuable man to the state department. The appointment to the ministry to Salvador is a recognition of Mr. Long's ability. Though the responsibility is great, Mr. Long's friends predict that he will make good. The president is recognizing the standpoint of democracy of the Long family. Only recently Judge Long was appointed postmaster for East Las Vegas.

### REGAINS MEMORY AFTER LAPSE OF MANY MONTHS

GEORGE BARTHOLOMEW REVEALS HIS IDENTITY TO COLORADO PHYSICIANS

Pueblo, Colo., June 2.—The victim of a peculiar lapse of memory, akin to aphasia, "John Doe," who has been under observation in a local hospital since last December, today recovered the use of his mental faculties sufficiently to tell physicians that he is George E. Bartholomew, former editor and merchant, whose home, he says, is in Sanbern, Minn.

Bartholomew was brought to Pueblo on December 26 last, by officers from Granada, Colo., where he was found sitting in a dazed condition in the railroad depot. He was admitted to the hospital here on December 27. Until today "Doe" or Bartholomew has failed absolutely to remember his name or anything of the past. Doctors have been greatly interested in the case. The patient said today he remembers having come to Colorado to locate on a homestead. He has a wife and two children living in Minnesota, he says, and remembers that he once ran a small paper and later conducted a grocery store in the same state. Efforts are being made by the hospital authorities to verify the man's strange story.

### MAY BE A BIG STRIKE ON WESTERN LINES

BROTHERHOOD OF FIREMEN AND ENGINEERS WILL TAKE REFERENDUM VOTE

Chicago, June 2.—The printing and distribution of ballots for the referendum strike vote of firemen and engineers of western railroads will require ten days, but it is expected the result of the ballot can be announced by July 14, it was said today by Warren S. Stone, grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers.

Sweeping demands by the engineers have been under discussion for three months until last night when the managers' committee announced that negotiations were suspended.

It is assumed as a matter of course by Mr. Stone that the strike will be authorized, but the authority will be used only after all other means, including federal mediation, have failed.

### ARSON PLOT FAILS

Leicester, England, June 2.—An attempt by a suffragette of the arson squad to burn a mansion near Market Harborough was frustrated today by the timely discovery of fire under a staircase on which inflammable materials had been piled.

### NEW PUBLIC LAND LAW IS BADLY NEEDED NOW

SENATOR BORAH SUGGESTS IT BE PASSED BEFORE CONGRESS ADJOURNS

Washington, June 2.—Senator Borah made a plea today for public land legislation for the west before the adjournment of congress. The senator said the west needed a grazing land and a power law, but he conceded they should require much time. Only a few hours was needed, he argued, to pass a bill for the retention by settlers of the early payments on reclamation projects.

"Four or five years may be a short time for us to pass legislation but it is a long time to the settler who is being closed out," he said. "If this session closes without the passage of this law it will be an act of injustice and inhumanity to thousands on the projects."

Senator Jones proposed a filibuster to get the reclamation legislation. To that Senator Borah added there probably would be no river and harbor bill unless the reclamation bill was added to it.

### WHITE IS BOOSTER

Santa Fe, June 2.—Superintendent of Public Instruction Alvan N. White, at the urgent solicitation of Joseph Swain, president, will give next month to arousing interest in the National Education association meeting at St. Paul so as to have a large attendance of educators from New Mexico. Mr. Swain today issued a notice for the directors' meeting on July 6 at St. Paul.

### GOOD PROGRESS WITH ANTI-TRUST MEASURE

THE HOUSE WILL COMPLETE DETAILED CONSIDERATION IN A FEW HOURS

Washington, June 2.—The Clayton anti-trust bill, the second measure on the administration anti-trust program, was completed in the committee of the whole by the house today and laid aside waiting a final vote. The Rayburn bill, placing the issue of railroad securities under the control of the interstate commerce commission, was taken up for general debate.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The Clayton omnibus anti-trust bill was again before the house today with prospects that detailed consideration would be completed before adjournment. Rapid progress has been made by the house until only five of the 22 sections of the bill remain to be disposed of.

Adoption of the amended labor provision that no labor or farmers' organization shall be held to be a combination or conspiracy in restraint of trade featured yesterday's consideration of the measure. When the house convened today it was planned to consider the section of the bill limiting the use of the injunction in labor disputes. Republican Leader Mann declared that the progressives did not know how to vote on the labor amendments until after consultation with Colonel Roosevelt.

"The colonel stands on the progressive platform," retorted Mr. Murdoch. "Unlike the democrats and the republicans, the progressives are not hog-tied and they vote their individual views."

"They do not know what their sentiments are," returned Mr. Mann. "Until the gentleman from Kansas goes over to New York and asks Colonel Roosevelt what the gentleman from Kansas thinks."

### RAIN IN KANSAS

Kansas City, June 2.—Heavy rains, averaging two inches, were general throughout Kansas last night and today. This section of Missouri also experienced from one-half to two inches of rainfall.

## EXECUTIONS ARE AFTERMATH OF VICTORY

MEXICAN REBELS SHOOT DOWN 14 FEDERAL OFFICERS AND 37 SOLDIERS

### THREE DECISIVE BATTLES

CONSTITUTIONALISTS ARE REMARKABLY SUCCESSFUL IN MARCH TOWARD CAPITAL

### TWO CITIES ABOUT TO FALL

ZACATECAS AND SAN LUIS POTOSI LIKELY WILL BE TAKEN IN NEAR FUTURE

Durango, Mexico, June 2.—Three decisive engagements with federal troops between Zacatecas and San Luis Potosi were won by the constitutionalists May 30 and 31, according to reports received by General Carranza. Colonel Fernando Reyes, with 600 men in command, or General Carranza Torres, who is investing San Luis Potosi, administered a decisive defeat to a large federal force at Salinas, and later also defeated a force sent from San Luis to reinforce the Salinas garrison.

The fighting at Salinas lasted 28 hours, the federal loss in the battle being 46 privates and four officers. Fourteen federal officers who were captured and 37 privates captured were liberated. The federalists telegraphed San Luis Potosi for reinforcements which did not arrive until after the first battle. They were met outside the town and driven back.

Among the officers executed was Colonel Carlos Chavez, two lieutenant colonels, one major, four captains and six lieutenants. Colonel Reyes captured two machine guns, 23,000 cartridges, 200 rifles, 123 horses and other munitions. Colonel Carranza of the command under General Panfilo Natera, invested Zacatecas, captured a federal troops train at Pinos on May 31, killing 60 of the federalists, capturing a considerable supply of ammunition and provisions. The escaping federalists fled to Zacatecas.

Constitutionalist forces operating against Zacatecas and San Luis Potosi are in close touch by wire and operating. General Carranza, announced today that he would give a statue of Francisco Madero to the city of Durango.

### Smallpox at Culiacan

On Board United States Ship California, Mazatlan, Mexico, June 1.—Smallpox has broken out at Culiacan, the capital of Sinaloa, according to advices received today by the commanding officer of the American fleet. The mortality in the constitutionalist garrison is said to be heavy.

Mazatlan Garrison Is Hungry Another attempt to relieve the starving federal garrison and inhabitants of Mazatlan was frustrated today, when the provision ship General Mena was driven from the harbor with her cargo undischarged. General Oregon, the constitutionalist commander, turned his artillery on the federal steamer with such effect that she was forced to scurry for the open sea.

Culiacan is a city of more than 12,000 population and is an important supply depot for contiguous territory. The existence of pestilence there is a drawback to intercommunication between various constitutionalist forces that constitute the division of the northwest.

### Will Attack Colima

That the constitutionalists are preparing for an attack on Colima, the capital and commercial center of the state of that name, is indicated in information received from Manzanillo today by Admiral Howard. Constitutionalists under Trinidad Alamillo, former governor of Colima, are operating in the vicinity, and are drawing their lines around the city.

Colima is the center of the back-country which supports Manzanillo. It is only 30 miles from Manzanillo.

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## VANITIE SHOWS A LITTLE BETTER CLASS

SHE DEFEATS THE RESOLUTE IN FIRST TRIAL FOR YACHTING HONORS

### IS BEHIND WHEN RACE STARTS

BUT PASSES HER RIVAL AFTER SEVERAL HOURS OF SAILING IN SMOOTH SEA

### CONTEST IS NOT DECISIVE

THIRD CRAFT TO COMPETE WITH TWO BOATS FOR RIGHT TO DEFEND CUP

Associated Press Boat, Off Glen Cove, L. I., June 2 (by wireless).—The Vanitie was leading the Resolute late in the afternoon in the second trip around the triangular course in the race between the two candidates for the honor of defending the America's cup next fall against Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock IV. The Resolute had an early lead but the Vanitie overcame it. The third candidate for yachting honors was not a participant in today's race.

On a 15-mile triangular course the cup yacht Vanitie and Resolute crossed the starting line shortly before 1 o'clock this afternoon in the first direct preliminary race on Long Island sound, incident to selecting a boat to defend the America's cup. The Resolute, owned by the flag of fliers' syndicate of the New York Yacht club, slipped over the line at 12:46:12, 34 seconds ahead of the Vanitie, built for A. S. Cochran. The weather was ideal.

Just before the boats got under way a fresh northwester of 15 knots wrinkled the surface of the sound, but shortly after the start it had decreased to not more than eight or ten knots. A large fleet of yachts and other pleasure craft followed the racers.

The defiance, third of the claimants for cup defending honors, was unable to start today because her rig was being changed.

### Resolute Wins First Honors

The Resolute won the honors at the start. She slipped over the line nearly 35 seconds ahead of the Vanitie, going fast.

The yachts rounded the third mark in the following order: Resolute, 2:45:40; Vanitie, 2:46:00, unofficial time.

The yachts now had covered half the race and the Vanitie had gained 14 seconds on the Resolute on the first time around the triangular 15-mile course. The big sloops then stood away for the first mark for the second time around on a broad reach.

Vanitie led Resolute by one minute and 20 seconds at 3:20 o'clock this afternoon when both sloops were standing along on a reach toward the first mark. This is the second time around the 15-mile course. Vanitie passed Resolute at 3:08 o'clock. As a drifter she showed to advantage.

The yachts rounded the first mark on the second time around the triangle in the following unofficial time: Vanitie, 3:51:10; Resolute, 3:59:15. Vanities had only to maintain her advantage to win the race.

The Vanitie rounded the second mark on the second time around the triangular course at 4:50:15, unofficial time, with the Resolute about 20 seconds behind.

### No Wind at Start

When the cup class yachts Vanitie and Resolute made sail today for their initial contest in the series for the selection of the American boat, preliminary to the cup struggles in September, there was not wind enough to flutter the signals at the peaks of the main sails. The weather was clear, but for several hours before noon, the time set for the race off Great Captains island, the water of the sound shone like the burnished brass top sides of the Vanitie.

The two yachts lay side by side all night in Glen Cove, some ten miles from the start. With them was a good sized fleet of boats that will follow the contest, including the tenders Cape Cod and City of Stamford.

## CARRANZA CAUSE OF A SERIOUS DEADLOCK

HEAD OF CONSTITUTIONALIST MOVEMENT OPPOSED TO MEDIATORS' PLANS

### INTERNAL AFFAIRS SACRED

THEY MUST NOT BE MEDDLED WITH BY MEN TRYING TO BRING ABOUT PEACE

### HUERTA FACTION ON DIGNITY

THEY DECLARE MEXICO'S SOVEREIGNTY MUST NOT BE ASSAILED IN ANY WAY

Niagara Falls, June 2.—Still deadlocked over constitutionalist representation, the Mexican and American mediation delegates were waiting for more information today about the character and ability of certain persons who had been suggested to compose the new provisional government. The Mexican delegates are reporting to their government the developments with reference to a constitutionalist representative, but as yet no official confirmation of the subject has come from the mediators.

The American delegates have not finished discussing with the mediators the status of the constitutionalists and are awaiting more advices from Washington. Indications today were that nothing definite would be resolved on constitutionalist representation, though the mediators were reported to be framing a reply to the last Carranza note.

The statement from Durango giving the constitutionalist view of the mediation conference was regarded as likely to delay rather than hurry the negotiations. While no comment was obtainable, those of the conference who did express themselves pointed to the statement as concrete evidence of the constitutionalists' misunderstanding of the negotiations.

The statement, it was said, served to show a lack of information on some of the important points being treated here, especially as to just what representation in the new provisional government the Carranzistas. There is some reason to believe that the conference has planned from the first to give the constitutionalists a large share in the provisional government, but definite information along this line has necessarily been withheld until the view points of Huerta and Washington could be obtained.

### Cabinet Discusses Carranza

Washington, June 2.—When the cabinet assembled today with President Wilson no official account of General Carranza's statement issued last night had been received, either through the constitutionalists themselves or from the American delegates at Niagara Falls. The cabinet members and White House officials, however, showed deepest interest in Carranza's pronouncement as published in the morning news dispatches, and it was taken up for discussion.

### "Nothing But the Sword"

Rafael Zubare, head of the Carranza agency here, commented today upon Mexico City dispatches representing General Huerta as desiring that the constitutionalists enter the mediation proceedings so that Mexico's affairs might be settled by Mexicans.

"The constitutionalists have nothing to mediate with Huerta," he said, "and can only meet him at the point of the sword."

### Carranza Defies Mediators

El Paso, Tex., June 2.—A semi-official statement from General Carranza's headquarters at Durango, criticizing the actions of the A. B. C. mediators at Niagara Falls, and an announcement from General Villa reiterating his allegiance as a military leader to Carranza, were the developments last night of the Mexican situation here. Villa arrived today at Chihuahua City from Torreon, on his way for a visit

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